DEATHS

W. W. Burke, Retired Banker, Dies

William Wood Burke, 69, of Appomattox died early Tuesday morning at Virginia Baptist Hospital. He was the husband of Emily Harvey Burke. Born in Campbell County he was the son of Richard Leigh Burke, Sr. and Roberta Wood Burke.

A graduate of Appomattox High School, Mr. Burke held a B.S. Degree from VPI and a L.L.B. Degree from the University of Virginia. He was a member of Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity. Mr. Burke served as a law clerk in the office of Barksdale and Abbot in Lynchburg until 1933, when he resigned to join the State of Virginia Bank Examining Staff as a field examiner. In 1947 he returned to the Bank of Appomattox as an executive vice-president and a director. In 1956 he became President - a position he held until the Bank of Appomattox merged with Fidelity National Bank of Lynchburg. At this time he became a Fidelity Vice-president. After his retirement in 1966 he remained on the Board of Directors of Fidelity National Bank. He was a member of the Virginia State Bar Association and Masonic Lodge No. 301 AF & AM. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church of Appomattox.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons, Frank Leigh Burke, Atlanta, Ga., William A. Burke, Appomattox; two daughters, Emily Wood Burke Daughtertry, Belle Haven, Va.; Susan Burke Williams, Lynchburg; one brother, Richard Leigh Burke, Jr., Appomattox, and seven grandchildren. Following cremation, a memorial service will be held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. from Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox.

Lewis T. Harvey

Lewis Thomas, Harvey, 76, of 1125 Glenfield Drive, died Thursday after a long illness. He was the husband of the late Alma K. Harvey.

Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of James W. Harvey and Geneva Lewis Harvey. He was a retired employe of Craddock-Terry Shoe Co. and the retired owner of J. W. Harvey Coal Co. He was a member of Rivermont Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Floyd of Lynchburg and Mrs. W. W. Russell of Gladys; one brother, James H. Harvey of Lynchburg; three sisters, Mrs. Luke Warters and Mrs. Walter Gibson, both of Lynchburg and Mrs. Irvin Mack of Easton, Pa., and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Spring Hill Cemetery.

Virginia Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. C. Dudley

Kathleen Dunn Dudley, 47, of Concord, died at the Medical Care Center at 10 a.m. Sunday after a long illness.

Born in Campbell County, she was a daughter of the late Troy Dudley Dunn and Hallie Roach Dunn. She attended New Chapel Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, James Carson Dudley; a son, James Carson Dudley Jr., of Concord; one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Milliner of Lynchburg; three brothers, Dallas M. Dunn of Lynchburg, Johnny Dunn of Rustburg, Hubert D. Dunn of Lynchburg; three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Totty of Spout Spring, Mrs. R. A. Bell and Mrs. R. H. Martin, both of Lynchburg, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. Roy Martin. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery, Appomattox.

Ernest M. Womack

PAMPLIN - Ernest M. (Cue) Womack, 75, of Pamplin, died early Saturday at his home.

Born in Prince Edward County, he was a son of A. H. Womack and Bettie Bruce Womack. He was a member of Elon Baptist Church, and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fannie W. Tillery of Pamplin and Mrs. Thomas L. Harper of Richmond.

Graveside services were conducted Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Womack family cemetery by the Rev. John Campbell.

Robinson Funeral Home of Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

Chestnut Grove

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simpson of Prospect were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr.

Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Flood Harris of Green Bay. Mrs. Loretta Swartz of Prospect visited in the same home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard of Washington, D. C. were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris.

The Community was saddened by the death of S. W. 'Major' Morris last week, he will be missed by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adamson of Homewood, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. John Ball of Hammond, Indiana were spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks of Richmond visited in the Bill Senger home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin and family of Rustburg were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ruth Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rodney and Linda Morris, all of Richmond were week end guests of Mr. and kMrs. C. W. Morris.

Bonita Harris of Lynchburg is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. L. Harris.

Charles Wayne Cook and Jennifer Boykin of Richmond spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring.

Mrs. Ruth Beasley and Mrs. Bennie Williamson accompanied by Mrs. Odell Kirby, Mrs. Lathen Falls, both of Farmville, to visit George Dunkum in a Williamsburg Hospital and Earl Dunkum in Chippenham Hospital in Richmond Monday.

Bi-centennial Theme Of Girl Scout Week

March 9th through March 15th has been designated as Girl Scout Week 1975. Final plans have been made by the area troops and will follow a patriotic theme in observance of our nation's Bi-Centennial.

Each troop in the area will be involved in various studies of Colonial Life and will learn a particular colonial art to revitalize interest in the girls of the life of our early pioneers. Some troops will be making candles, others soap, others researching costumes and making them while other will learn folk songs and learn how the colonists entertained themselves in their leisure time.

A major display will be exhibited somewhere in Appomattox to show the results of their studies and experiments during the week . . . probably in the shopping center on March 15th.

In another vein, the Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently presented the Virginia Council of Girl Scouting with a check designated for resource books to be available for area scout leaders and their troops.

Arts and Crafts Center Membership to Meet

The annual meeting of the "Historic Appomattox Station Arts & Crafts Center, Inc." will take place at 10 a.m., Thurs., Mar. 13, 1975 at Farmers National Bank community room, Triangular Plaza Shopping Center. The Arts & Crafts Center will begin its second year of operation with a first week of April Grand Opening in the Appomattox Railroad Station, Main Street. As the March 13th meeting is the annual meeting and general election, all old members and prospective new members are encouraged to attend. Major items on the agenda include: election of officers and Board members: ammendments to the By-Laws; and the operation of the station shop for the 1975 season.

During the 1974 season, the Arts & Crafts Center membership numbered more than 60 citizens, mostly residents of Appomattox County. This year, the Center is looking toward an increased membership, scale of operation, and gross sales, plus an increased tourist trade to Downtown Appomattox. Membership is only $5.00 for individuals, and $7.50 for families, and grants the privilege to consign original arts & crafts plus other artifacts and antiques to the station shop for sale. Gross sales for the 1974 season exceed $6,200.

The Arts & Crafts Center is a not-for-profit corporation licensed as a "Commission Merchant" by the State. Its purpose is one of community service: "To create a focal point of community involvement and pride in downtown Appomattox through use of the Railroad Station as a community arts and crafts center, and to promote development of Downtown Appomattox as a resident and tourist trade center - capitalizing on the Civil War - Railroad - local arts & crafts themes." Membership is open without regard to sex, race, color, creed, national origin, or socio-economic conditions or background. New members welcome! Public is invited to the meeting.

Rev. Paul A .Balthaser

Rev. Paul A. Balthaser has accepted a call to serve as pastor of the Central and Hollywood Baptist Churches.

He comes to Appomattox from the Parksley Baptist Church, Eastern Shore, Va. He is a native of Hamberg, Penn. Rev. Balthaser is married to the former Jeanette Reese. They are the parents of 3 boys, David, age 7, Daniel, age 4 and Andrew, 1 month.

The Balthaser family moved in the new parsonage on Route 2, February 28, 1975. He delivered his first sermon at Central Sunday morning and Hollywood Sunday night, Mar. 2.

There was a welcoming dinner and pounding hosted by both churches for the Balthaser family when they arrived.

photo by Joe Vaughan

Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan gives last minute instructions for musical festival to student directors Tamara Nash and Donna Mitchell. The girls will play a classic and a contemporary duet.

Music Festival

Students and teachers in the Virginia Federation of Music Club Junior Division who are a part of the Lynchburg South East Area will participate in an annual state musical festival on Saturday, March 8, at Lynchburg College. Students participating will receive a rating and critique from two judges.

Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan, Festival Chairman, has announced that participants will play in the following categories: piano solo, piano duet, hymn playing, and organ solo. Entrants will come from Lynchburg, Rustburg, Gladstone, Appomattox, Victoria, Spout Spring, Concord and Campbell County.

Student directors assisting will be Diana Short and Julie Williams from Lynchburg and Tamara Nash and Donna Mitchell from Appomattox.

MRS. MARTIN'S 4-H CLUB

At our monthly meeting Chris Dunnam, our President asked two people to lead us in the 4-H pledge and the American pledge, they were Lawrence Sayer and Brenda Carter. After we said the pledges the Recreation Leader us in a song and a game. Then the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, then the president Chris Dunnam asked if there was any new or old business. Then Roy Trent the Vice-President gave the meeting to Mr. Sweet. He told us when 4-H Camp week will be. It will be held July 14-18. There will be a poster contest in April. Then Chris adjourned the meeting.

Gloria Ferguson Reporter.

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Debbir Roach	Mar.10
Louise Rosser	Mar.12
Stella Price	Mar.11
Brenda Nash	Mar. 4
Clara Powell	Mar.20
Alice Taylor	Mar. 20
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Richard Inge	Mar.21
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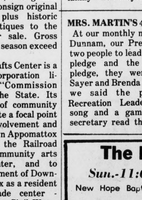

Carter Honored On Retirement

Herman Carter, an employee of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Crew 3, was honored on his retirement with a dinner at Jeanne's Steak House on Tuesday evening, February 25th, given by employees of the Pipe Line Crew.

Carter, a maintenance man for Crew 3, Division 00766, operating from the Appomattox Warehouse, began employment with TRANSCO September 12, 1950. He retired January 1, 1975.

Transco Club and his fellow employees presented him with gifts at the dinner. Robert Honeycutt, foreman, and Pipe Line Crew officials were present for the occasion.

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Mr. Ledford is a graduate of Frank L. Ashley High School of Gastonia, North Carolina. He also graduated from the University of North Carolina, with a Bachlor of Science Degree, he is also employed at Thomasville Furniture.

An early Spring wedding is planned.

Birthday Celebration

On Sunday, February 23, Mrs. Natalie Robertson of Atwood Street, celebrated her 93 birthday at her home. There were approximately 50 friends and relatives who joined her that afternoon in the happy occasion. She received many nice gifts and cards and would like to thank everyone for being so thoughtful.

Woman's Club To Sponsor Pageant

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will this year sponsor the "Miss Appomattox" pageant.

Twelve contestants will be competing for the title of "Miss Appomattox" when the pageant is presented on May 10, 1975 at 8 p.m. at the new Appomattox County High School.

Further information concerning the pageant and the contestants will be published in this newspaper at a later date. Watch for it! Make plans to attend!

On Dean's List

LYNCHBURG - David Richard Austin, Jr., a senior majoring in social sciences at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Austin, 1528 Radcliff Ave., Lynchburg, has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester of the current session. Richard is a graduate of Rustburg High School.

Also named to the List is Leslie Austin Pankey, a senior majoring in business administration and the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pankey, Rt. 1, Pamplin. Austin is a graduate of Appomattox High School.

Students named to the List must have a grade average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 grading system.

Dr. Vaden To Be Guest Speaker

Mr. Robert Carter, Appomattox Primary School PTA President, has announced the program for March 20, 1975. Dr. Vaden, Pediatrician practicing in Lynchburg, will talk to the PTA on "A Good Life for Children". Dr. Vaden has included a question-answer period for your relevant thoughts. Mr. Carter feels we are indeed fortunate to obtain this person and is inviting the community to attend.

Mark your calendar now and plan to hear this fine speaker on March 20, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. in the Media Center of Appomattox Primary School.

Jr. Woman's Club Met Tuesday

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club met on Tuesday evening, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmer's National Bank in the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center. Mrs. James A. Nolen, president of the club, presided.

The call to order was given by Mrs. Nolen followed by the devotional led by Mrs. Arlene Stratton. The collect was then recited by all members present.

Mrs. Monte Mays, chairman of the Conservation and Gardens Department of the club, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Charles T. Moses. Mrs. Moses gave a very interesting program on flower arrangements and demonstrated ways of arranging flowers as well as information on selecting appropriate containers. Her presentation was found to be most helpful and enjoyable by the young women present who were also given the opportunity to question Mrs. Moses after her talk.

A short business meeting was then conducted to discuss future activities and a social period was then held during which delicious refreshments were served by February hostesses, Mrs. Anne Reynolds, Mrs. Anne Robinson and Mrs. Arlene Stratton.

The club also held its Fine Arts Show the same evening with members exhibiting their arts and crafts projects. Mrs. John Booker, chairman of the Arts Department of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, expressed her thanks to all members who exhibited their projects and to the judges, Mrs. Lloyd Walton and Mrs. Richard Bartell.

ntine Queen Crowned

Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Appomattox the chapter's Valentine Queen for 1975 at the annual Ball held February 14th at the Avalon Club.

The queen was chosen by secret ballot and her secret from members of the chapter until the ement was made at the Valentine Celebration that More than two hundred people looked on as last year's lynn Coleman crowned Dianna Williams Delta Zeta's Queen for 1975. Dianna is the tenth chapter Queen to be honored. She and her husband, Robert, Spring, Dianna is currently serving as treasurer of ter.

nored during the ceremonies was the chapter's 'A the first Valentine ever chosen by the chapter, McDearmon, who traveled from her current home in er to attend the festivities.

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burg - Julia Sheffield a sophomore at Randolph Macon Woman's College has been selected to spend year at the University of Reading, England. Miss is the daughter of Mr. Julian B. Hesson of Gladstone.

will be joined at Reading other Randolph - Macon

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SOCIETY NEWS

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Mrs. Ben Cole has returned home from Danville where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Madeline Morris, who continues sick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coleman of Lexington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman.

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Russell Jamerson has returned home after receiving treatment in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hudson of Roxboro, N. C. spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Miss Mabel Hudson.

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Mrs. Peggy Clark has returned home from the hospital.

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Mr. John A. Redding has returned to Aracaju, Brazil after spending several weeks in Appomattox. Mr. and Mrs. James Redding.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Totty of Wilson, N.C., visited Mrs. Nathlie Robertson on her birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Totty of Wilson, N.C.; Mrs. M. D. Anderson of Brooklyn and Mrs. Henry Chernault were dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Blackwell last Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of Gaithersburg, Maryland spent Friday and Saturday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Ferguson.

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Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, Mrs. Tressie Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Ferguson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cyrus of Lynchburg on Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson had as their dinner guest on Saturday and Sunday Mr. Marie Ferguson of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of Gaithersburg, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Ferguson and Mrs. Dorothy Garrett of Appomattox.

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Mrs. Roland Smith is on the sick list. Hope she will soon be much improved.

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Jimmy Ford is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mrs. Lathan Harvey is receiving treatment in Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Mrs. Florence G. Trent and daughter, Lina, from Roanoke, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gregory in Groton, Conn. Mr. Gregory has been ill and in the Veterans Hospital in West Haven, Conn.

Jonathan Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory of Groton, Conn., has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the Florida Institute of Technology of Melbourne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Burkey left Dulles Airport Sunday morning for a trip to Hawaii. They will attend an Engineer meeting in Honolulu. Their sons are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mildred Burkey and aunt, Nola Burkey, while their parents are on the trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene L. Burkey and son, of Urbanna, recently visited Mrs. Mildred Burkey and Miss Nola Burkey.

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Mr. Ashby Torrence of Lynchburg and Mr. Tucker Ferguson of Appomattox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson last Tuesday.

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Rev. Deryl B. Holliday has returned home after undergoing surgery at Virginia Baptist Hospital last week. He is doing nicely.

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Bettie Garrett spent this week end in Glen Allen with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leveque.

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Mrs . Agnes Reynolds has returned home from the Lynchburg General Hospital where she has been a patient for several days.

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Named To Dean's List

Lawrenceville - One hundred - three students qualified and made the Dean's List for the Fall Semester at Saint Paul's College, according to an announcement made recently by Academic Dean T. H. E. Jones.

Darnell Washington of Appomattox, a senior majoring in elementary education, was one of the students receiving this honor.

Qualifications for appearing on the list of honor students is obtained by achieving an academic average of not less than 3.0 on the 4.0 scale.

Social Hour Set At FRCC

The Social Committee of Falling River Country Club cordially invites all members and guests to a social hour at the Club House on Saturday evening, March 8, 1975, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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The citizens of Appomattox will have the opportunity to improve the environment and help the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs provide scholarships for teachers to attend Environmental Courses offered at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg and Reston, Va., Virginia State College in Petersburg, and The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs in cooperation with Reynolds Metals Company is sponsoring an all-aluminum beverage can and scrap aluminum and bring to the spring district meeting in their respective district. There are eight districts in the Virginia Federation competing to see which district will collect the most aluminum.

Mrs. John Canada of Appomattox is conservation vice-chairman for the Alice Kyle District. There are 52 clubs in the Alice Kyle District. Forty Women's Clubs and 12 Junior Women's Clubs.

Mrs. H. S. Emerson, President of the Alice Kyle District has announced that the Alice Kyle District meeting will be held March 15 at the New Appomattox County High School. Any individuals or organizations interested in helping to improve their environment and in helping the Alice Kyle District of The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs to be the winning district may bring their aluminum to the high school on Sat., Mar. 15 from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. Only all-aluminum cans and clean household aluminum scrap will be accepted. All-aluminum cans are easily identified by a magnet. If the magnet does not stick to the sides and ends, it is aluminum. In addition to beverage cans, bring TV dinner trays, scrap foil, margarine tubs, pie pans, pudding and snack containers.

The Reynolds Metals Company will have a van at the school and will pay the Virginia Federation 15c per pound for all aluminum turned in. This money will be used to provide the environmental scholarships. At least one scholarship will be awarded to a teacher or student in the winning District.

Mrs. Daniel S. Spiers of Richmond, President of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, has set April 22-24, 1975 as the date for the State Convention to be held at the John Marshall Hotel. Recognition will be given to the winning district and club at this meeting.

Mrs. James R. Burton, Conservation Chairman for the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs explained that this program was initiated with a four-fold purpose:

1. To raise funds for environmental education.

2. To preserve the supply of a valuable natural resource (bauxite used in making aluminum) for re-use.

3. To improve our environment by reducing litter and solid waste.

4. To save energy. Recycling aluminum for re-use requires less than five per cent of the energy used to make the aluminum originally.

This program will be entered in the General Federation of Women's Clubs/SHELL Oil Co. Environmental Contest. The Virginia Federation will be competing with other States for a cash award of $1,000 for first place and $500 for second place. The awards will be given to recognize the State Federation having the most outstanding environmental education program sponsored by the State Federation. Should the Virginia Federation be a winner, the money will be added to the Environmental Scholars h i p Fund.

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MR. AND MRS. EVERETT R. FERGUSON

Celebrated 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Ferguson were entertained recently on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The Golden Anniversary decor was evident throughout the Ferguson's home.

The celebration was given by their daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleman; and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson. The couple has fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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